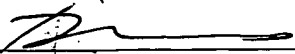




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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner, the references cited in the following patent application:

U.S. Serial No. 09/648,864, filed August 25, 2000.

The subject application, Serial No. 10/667,133, claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of the filing date of the patent application Serial No. 09/648,864. Applicants respectfully request that the copies of references supplied in the Information Disclosure Statements of the 09/648,864 application, as well as references cited during the prosecution thereof, be made of record in the 10/667,133 application. As copies of the references filed in the 09/648,864 application, and cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08, can be found in the 09/648,864 casefile, copies of those references are not provided herewith.

Applicants have also listed on form PTO/SB/08 references which have not been cited in an Information Disclosure Statement of the 09/648,864 application. Copies of the references are enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants respectfully request that these references be made of record and considered in the examination of the subject application.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the 09/648,864 application be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statements.

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